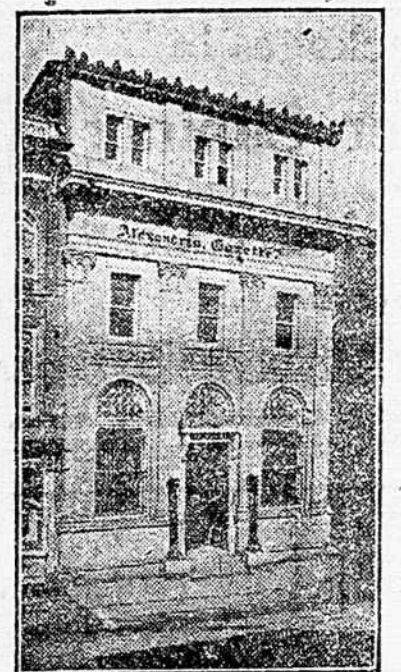


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**FORCING THE
INTELLECT OF CHILDREN.**

Because she studied hard in an ef-
fort to get through school as rap-
idly as possible and be at the head of
her class, Mary Espey, 14, lies dead
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Espey, Bloomingdale
Avenue, Catonsville, Md. Every ef-
fort was made to save her life, and
five doctors held a consultation Mon-
day, but they said they could do
nothing, and the child's parents and
friends had to stand by while Mary
gave up her life, a victim of her
high ambition.

During her dying moments the lit-
tle girl looked pitifully at her moth-
er, who remained by her bedside, and
made desperate efforts to speak to
her parents. But her tongue was
swollen and all that resulted were
feeble groans.

She had been strapped in bed a
great part of the time and at last
she would take no nourishment and
had to be fed by means of a tube.
Two weeks ago she began to grow
nervous. She became worse until St.
Vitus' dance set in.

The above case will bring to
mind much that has been said at
times against the practice of push-
ing precocious children in their
studies. Fond parents are naturally
proud of the achievements of their
little ones in the schools, but they
occasionally strain their powers with
injurious if not fatal results.

Many cases of cerebral trouble in
children have been laid at the doors
of parents in thus taxing the mental
powers of their children beyond reason-
able limit.

All children are not capable of
grasping the lessons in the many text
books. Occasionally freaks of nature
appear to whom the books open of
their own accord, but study is labor-
ious and exhausting to the large
majority.

The celebrated Dr. Adam Clarke,
whose writings have proved so in-
teresting and instructive to thou-
sands, was a dull scholar, so much so
that he was pointed out by his teach-
ers as a misfit in school. He, however,
slowly grew into one of the most
brilliant men of his time.

Great oaks from little acorns grow,
but it takes a long time for them to
mature.

Rev. Dr. Talmage once delivered a
sermon on forcing the intellect of
children. Many years before Thomas
Carlyle had spoke on what he term-
ed premature reading—that is com-
pelling children to study heavy works
before their minds have properly ex-
panded.

Hard Shell Deviled Crabs at Rammel's
Cafe.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Berta Samuels, 18, was found
drowned yesterday in a bathtub in
the apartment of Mrs. Sarah Agoos,
of 1385 Fifth Avenue, New York.
Apparently the girl had fainted
while preparing the bath, and had
fallen over the side of the tub. Only
her head and shoulders were sub-
merged, and the water from both
spigots was turned on and was flood-
ing the room. Leakage into apart-
ments below caused complaints to
the janitor, who called a policeman.
They climbed through a window and
found the body.

Dr. E. F. Brooks, was killed out-
right and Miss May C. Martin, a
stenographer, was badly injured
when the physician's automobile was
struck last night by the Tuxedo ex-
press, one of the fastest trains on the
Newburgh branch of the Erie Rail-
road. The accident occurred at an
unprotected crossing at Vails Gate
junction near Newburgh, N. Y. Miss
Martin had recently been operated
upon by Dr. Brooks. She called at
the physician's office yesterday af-
t noon to have her wound dressed,
and he was taking her home in his
machine.

The body of Albert Smith, the 6-
year-old boy, who disappeared from
his home at Burlington, N. J., was
found in a creek yesterday. It is be-
lieved he was accidentally drowned.
The boy disappeared last Friday, and
on the theory that he had been kid-
napped searching parties had been
looking for him night and day. The
authorities are convinced that the
boy fell from rowboats while play-
ing. He was last seen in a boat on
the creek which runs through this
place.

Royal Arch Masons Meeting.
(Continued from page two.)

M. E. Comp. William B. Davis—
High Priest.
Ex. Comp. Claude W. Fletcher—
King.
Ex. Comp. C. Page Waller Jr.—
Scribe.
Ex. Comp. Wm. Lewis Allen—
Treasurer.
Companion, Alfred G. Uhler—
Secretary.

Walter C. Davis—Captain of Host.
Robert A. Zachary—Principal So-
journer.

Virgil C. Davis—Royal Arch Cap-
tain.
C. Phillip Heishley—Master 3rd
Vail.

C. A. Gwinn—Master 2nd Vail.
W. K. Griffith—Master 1st Vail.
W. F. Watson—Chaplain.
Wm. J. Morton—Chaplain.
Leopold Ruben—Steward.
George W. Zachary—Tiler.

RABBITS STOLEN—Six young rab-
bits stolen from 210 Duke street.
Three white with red eyes; three
black and white with black eyes.
Reward if returned.

Granted Insurance After Consumption

There are so many cases of consump-
tion reported where the details show
the disease started with a cold or a
cough, that it is really surprising that
people are not more anxious to im-
mediately stop these apparently minor trou-
bles. Our advice is "stop the cough or
cold, if possible, without delay." Other-
wise more serious troubles are likely to
follow. If the medicines you are now
taking do not bring relief, try Eekman's
Alternative as your main aid.

Get Eekman's Alternative, N. Y.
"Gentlemen, I am giving you below a
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you will use for the benefit of those suf-
fering from any similar trouble.
"About a year and a half ago I noticed
that my health was rapidly falling, and
at the end of six months my weight had
fallen to 120 pounds. I was troubled
with night sweats, a severe cough, and
was very weak, having in fact absolutely
no ambition whatever. About this time
I consulted a physician, who told me
my lungs were affected. Not satisfied I
went to another doctor, who after exam-
ining me said that I was in the first
stage of consumption. At this point I
started to take Eekman's Alternative. The
night sweats stopped almost immediately,
my cough became easier and gradually
disappeared. My weight is now 142
pounds and my physician has pronounced
me perfectly sound—which, together with
the fact that I have been accepted by two
different insurance companies for insur-
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I am now able to do my usual work, and
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Stockholders' Meeting.
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ing of the Alexandria Laundry Co., Inc., will
be held at the offices of the company,
208 South Fairfax street, Saturday,
May 24th, at 12 o'clock noon.
J. E. SCHWARZMANN, Secy.

ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrators
of the estate of Mrs. Lucy E. Studds,
all persons indebted to same are re-
quested to make prompt settlement,
and all persons who hold claims
against the estate are requested to
present same to the undersigned for
settlement.

H. V. KELLEY,
W. I. STUDDS,
Administrators.

SMILES.

By The Second Ward Bard.
WHEN GRANDAD WAS A KID.
It must have been a wondrous land
in which Grandad was raised,
Long years ago in happy days gone
by,
When boys were always good as gold
and by their parents praised,
And for their deeds were lauded to
the sky.
For Grandad always was so neat and
liked to go to school,
He always did whatever he was
bid,
And children, in those early times,
obeyed the golden rule,
And were so good, when Grandad
was a kid.

It must be so for Grandad tells these
stories on himself,
Just what a noble lad he used to be,
And how he never lied or swore and
how he had good health
By never smoking cigarettes, like
me.
But he gets rather awesome, sounds
rather fishy, too,
These tales about the good things
that he did,
And boys were awful sissy, if these
yarns of his are true,
In days of old, when Grandad was
a kid.

He is not satisfied with being clerk
in the day time, he even acts as
clerk at night.
Congratulations, Doctor. Truly, the
ranks are thinning out. There are
very few of us left.

Lady Bird, Lady Bird, fly away home.
Your house is deserted, your hus-
band will roam,
If gossip and parties and cards are
your sports,
Your husband will sue for di-
vorce in the courts.

MARTIN BACKS GLASS.
Believes in Being Prepared for
Emergencies After Tariff
Passes.

Washington, May 14.—Senator
Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia,
chairman of the Senate committee on
appropriations, has lined up with
President Wilson and Representative
Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, the
slated chairman of the house bank-
ing and currency committee, for cur-
rency reform legislation at this ses-
sion of Congress.

Senator Martin does not believe
that the Glass currency measure
which will be known as the adminis-
tration bill, will have any trouble in
the senate, and adds it is the duty of
the extra session of congress to pro-
vide an emergency currency plan
which can be used in the event a
business and industrial depression is
produced by the readjustment to the
Underwood tariff rates.

Senator Martin's statement regard-
ing the currency legislation practi-
cally removes all doubt that its pas-
sage in the Senate. It is known that
the Virginian has advised his col-
leagues to pass currency legislation
at this session. He also counseled
then to accept the administration
bill, a measure with which Mr. Glas
will have a great deal to do in fram-
ing.

President Wilson's misgivings re-
garding currency legislation at this
session have been caused by fear
that the senate would not act.

Senator Martin's views as to the
necessity of currency legislation at
the extra session coincide with those
of the president and Congressman
Glass.

**SHE GAVE UP
ALL HOPE**

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs.
Green, But She Finally Found
Relief in Cardui.

Meeta, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this
place, says: "I suffered with womanly
troubles so that I could hardly sit up.
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treated me, and I tried different medi-
cines, until I gave up all hope of ever
getting well.

One day I decided to try some Car-
dui. It did so much for me that I
ordered some more, and it cured me!
Today I feel as well as I ever did in
my life.

The pains and the trouble are all
gone. I feel like another person in
every way. I wish every sufferer could
know what Cardui will do for sick
women."

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time, will save many a big doctor bill,
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helps make pale cheeks fresh and rosy.
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restored to health and happiness by
using Cardui. So please try it.
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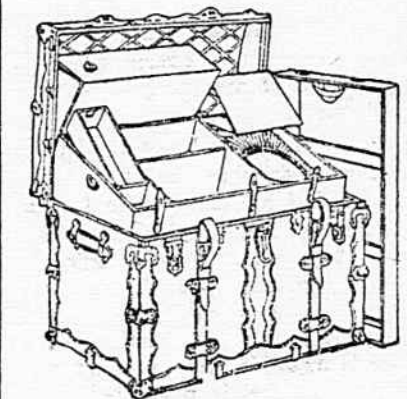
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